

REMARKS

The Examiner stated that the amendment document filed on March 5, 2004 was considered non-compliant because it failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121. Specifically, the Examiner stated that a complete listing of all the claims was not present. Applicants submit a complete listing of the claims herewith. Therefore, the Notice of Non-Compliance should be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

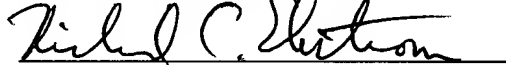
In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that the present application is fully in condition for allowance, and request that the Examiner withdraw the outstanding objections/rejections. Early notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

If the Examiner contemplates other action, or if a telephone conference would expedite allowance of the claims, Applicants invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

Applicants believe that no fee is due with this communication. However, if the USPTO determines that a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 09-0108.

Respectfully submitted,

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